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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of each of the references listed on Form PTO-1449 are attached.

Also enclosed is a copy of a French Search Report bearing a mailing date of March 14, 2001, and the U.S. PTO is directed thereto for a concise statement of possible relevance of the references cited therein.

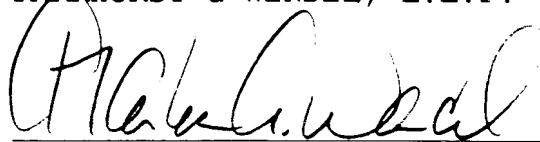
The attention of the Patent Office is drawn to copending applications Serial No. 09/206,255 filed December 7, 1998 and Serial No. 09/534,459 filed March 27, 2000 which may contain technical subject matter related to that of the present invention. This identification is not to be construed as a waiver of secrecy as to the cited application now or upon issuance of the present application as a patent. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the cited applications and the art cited therein during examination of the present application.

The above information is presented so that the Patent and Trademark Office may, in the first instance, determine any materiality thereof to the claimed invention. See 37 C.F.R. 1.104(a) and 1.106(b) concerning the PTO duty to consider and use any such information. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this

pplication, and that these references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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